



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : James W. Coiner
Application No. : 10/016,074
Filed : December 5, 2001
Title : HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'WHY NOT CHERISE?'

Confirmation No. 6959

Grp./Div. : 1661
Examiner : Howard J. Locker

Docket No. : 47500/CAB/C614
Customer No. : 23363

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June 2, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 3, 2003 for three month(s) from March 3, 2004 to June 3, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$475
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 475.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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